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Makoto Oyama et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed January 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182-Change of Inventor's Name; Statement Concerning a Change of Name of the Second Inventor, Atsuko Kawamura; a Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed May 25, 2006; a Copy of Application Data Sheet filed May 25, 2006; a Copy of Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt dated May 25, 2006; a Copy of the front page of PCT Publication WO 2005/051110; the appropriate fees; a Petition for Extension of Time; and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Our payment in the amount of \$380.00, including \$130.00 for the surcharge, \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, and a \$130.00 Petition fee, is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/25/2006
- Specification filed on 05/25/2006
- Claims filed on 05/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The last name of the second inventor is different than that which is printed on the cover page of the international application (Atsuko KAWAMURA versus Atsuko MISAKI). Please provide a newly

signed corrected declaration or an explanation for the name change.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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